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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action of July 5, 2001 and the requirement for election of
species presented in it, Applicants elect as follows:

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diluent
amphiphilic agent
tonicity modifier

Miglycol-810 from claim 21
Lipoid EPC from claim 31
mannitol from claim 37

Note that Lipoid EPC is also described as "Lipoid EPC (egg phosphatidylcholine)" on page 17 of the application in the table of raw materials.

Please examine the claims on the basis of above indication of preferred species and
examine them to the full scope as they are presently presented.

The examination of the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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